

live under a French Government, than under an English one that they would thereby get their Lands on easier Terms than they can at present? Lib. J. R.  
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Pris: I never did hear priest Neale speak after that manner to the Congregation, nor did I ever hear him say a Syllable to that Purpose at any time when I went to Chapple.

q: 5: Did you ever hear the Priest tell the Congregation or any of them, that if this province was brought under a French Government they the Roman Catholicks would be then permitted to enjoy the free Exercise of their Religion? or did you ever hear the priest say any thing to the Congregation, at, before, or after Mass about the French Government.

Pris: I never did hear the priest either at, before, or after Mass, say any thing about the English, French, or any other Government whatever. p. 140

q: 6: Did you ever know, see, or hear of one John Flaugherty, of Baltimore County, or of any other County in this province?

Pris. I never did see, or hear of any such Person in this province, but there is one Crayton a Catholic in that County whom I believe I mentioned to Col. Cresap as a busy and disaffected person.

q: 7: Did Priest Neale ever tell you that one M<sup>r</sup> Digges who lives near York or any other M<sup>r</sup> Digges had Arms or Ammunition by him and would be of Service if the French should come down, or that M<sup>r</sup> Digges would furnish any Persons with Arms, or Ammunition to assist the French, or for any other purpose?

Pris: Priest Neale did once at M<sup>c</sup>Donalds say that one Digges and Skey had Arms and Ammunition by them and that they would be of Service to assist the French to subdue the Country.

q: 8: Did you ever hear any Person say that one Burk would do all that lay in his power towards furnishing any person with Arms and Ammunition?

Pris. I have heard Darby Tool, Thomas Burgen, and James M<sup>c</sup>Donald say that Ulick Burk had Arms by him to assist the French, if they should come down to attack this Country.

q: 9: Did Priest Neale desire or request you to carry Letters to the French Commandant at Venango?

Pris. After I had told the priest and others that I was resolved to go back to the French he said if he should happen to see me again before I went he would give me a Letter or Letters for the Commanding Officer at Venango, but he did